

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF NextGen 1.8 (rev. 1.8.3)
Eastern Division**

Nealy L Skeldon

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 1:25–cv–06078

Honorable Joan B. Gottschall

Dermacare USA Corporation, et al.

Defendant.

NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Thursday, July 17, 2025:

MINUTE entry before the Honorable Joan B. Gottschall:

Defendants' response [28], filed July 16, 2025, to plaintiff's motion for a twenty one day extension of the deadline to file an amended complaint recites the relevant procedural history, cites the baseline deadline in Rule 15(a)(1)(B), and states: "Defendants believe that an additional 14 days beyond the time provided by Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(1)(B) is reasonable and sufficient and thus oppose Plaintiff's request for an additional seven days." Response ¶ 6, ECF No. [28]. Defendants provide no additional factual or legal basis for their opposition, and they identify no prejudice they will suffer if plaintiff is given until July 31, rather than July 24, to file an amended complaint. Plaintiff's motion [26] for a twenty–one– day extension of his deadline to file an amended complaint is therefore granted. Plaintiff's amended complaint is due by and including July 31, 2025.

The court expects all attorneys to extend professional courtesy to opposing counsel, including following the norm of agreeing to a deadline extension that will not prejudice the parties or their attorneys. Not only is this a norm of professional courtesy, but refusing to agree is potentially sanctionable inasmuch as opposing or advocating any motion, including one for a deadline extension, without an articulable basis in fact or law can subject an attorney to sanctions. *See generally* Fed. R. Civ. P. 11; *Royce v. Michael R. Needle P.C.*, 950 F.3d 939, 95759 (7th Cir. 2020). Mailed notice(mjc,)

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